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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KS

SUBJECT: FY 74 KOREAN MAP O& M LEVEL

REF: STATE 092074 SEOUL 2759

1. AS AUTHORIZED REF A, JUSMAG CHIEF HAS INFORMED MND ASSISTANT MINISTER HOI KWANG SOO THAT FY 74 MAP O& M WOULD BE NO MORE THAN \$35 MILLION AND MAY BE LESS, DEPENDING ON CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. ALSO POINTED OUT THAT \$35 MILLION FIGURE WAS NEITHER A FIRM LEVEL NOR A COMMITMENT.
  2. JUSMAG CHIEF MADE POINTS CONTAINED REF B REGARDING NEED FOR ROKG TO ABSORB O& M REQUIREMENTS AND TO CONSIDER SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET. ALSO INDICATED JUSMAG READINESS TO ASSIST MND IN PLANNING TO ABSORB ADDITIONAL O& M BURDEN.
  3. CHOI SHOWED NO SURPRISE AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EARLY INFORMATION FY 74 O& M LEVEL WHICH HE SAID WOULD NOW ALLOW PROPER BUDGETARY PLANNING BY ROKG. ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR JUSMAG ASSISTANCE IN HELPING HIM DEVELOP INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION NECESSARY TO PREPARE A REALISTIC ROKG DEFENSE BUDGET FOR CY 74.
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